# Crawford



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#### What Other Editors Have To Say

MR. COMSTOCK WARNS 'EM

When a new governor steps into office the easy money boys rally around. Hope springs eternal in their breasts. Usually the principal gatherers are those who slashing his the live on their wits. They have kmife, and and tried before to chisel in, and proben to death. ably failed, but their faith is abiding.

Governor Comstock has had his share of trouble with the come-on boys. Since his inauguration various species have hung around the hotels and the capitol with amazing persistence. All waiting for break." They will tell you, confidentially, that they can fix you up with a job, that their connections reach into all the front offices, that they can pass or kill legislative measures, get people out of prison. Their powers-if you believe them—are many. Some of them have ambitions to get the gambling rights so various high class gambling establishments will pay them \$1,000 or so a week. Others would like beer and liquor concessions. Still others want contracts, power to fix inspections, or what have you.

Mr. Comstock, annoyed at the braying of these boys, most of whom he never saw, has decided to sweep the keel clean of blood suckers. He announced in no uncertain terms that the first time one of them gets out in the open and starts telling what a pipe line he has into the state government a bomb will burst

When Alex Groesbeck came into office mysterious gents appeared who told you they "like that" with the governor. They would give long stories about where Alex spent his time and tell you they spent it with him. If you happened to know they were lying you laughed, but some people are gullible and believed. The same was true when Fred Green assumed office. The grapevine rumors

always are rumbling.

Previously it has been the custom to let the boys chisel and talk until they found it was no use, whereupon the sinister rumors would die out. Comstock has adopted new tactics. He has served notice on the gents who would capitalize, if they can make anybody believe they are the power lying face downward in the snow behind the throne, that unless they watch their step they will be in that Nichols had frozen to death, jail or somewhere.—Michigan Di- but the coroner was of the opinion gest. Lansing.

#### AND NOW A CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE THE GAS TAX

According to all indications a great many citizens have a desire not to pay a tax of any kind.

An automobile parked on the (Continued on last page)

ANOTHER FREDERIC MAN

Tragedy reigned supreme in Frederic over the week end when one man committed suicide by slashing his throat with a butcher kmife, and another was found froz-

Onver Rose, age 46 years old was the suicide victim, and he reroot of the hill on the Maple was passing the house and thought ne would stop in to see Rose and ne round him sitting on the edge of his bed with his throat frightfully slashed. Rose was unable to taik, but Mr. Bailey hurried to rrederic and called Sheriff Frank Bennett, who with Undersheriff crank May went to the scene of the tragedy. Rose sat on his bunk in a pool of blood and on ques-tioning by Sheriff Bennett it appears that he had done the deed on the table. He was in a precarious condition and a call to Mercy Hospital brought the ambulance to the scene.

and when they arrived at the hospital walked into the hospital and upstairs to the ward. Physicians made an attempt to save his life but he was too far gone, he having severed all the organs of the throat. He passed away at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

motive. A sister resides at Frederic.

Frank Nichols, age about 60 years was found dead Sunday af-ternoon about a half mile from his home located at the old Indian camp about 6 miles northeast of Frederic, near the place known as Fayette. Nichols apparently had been out to look over some rabbit snares and becoming exhausted had sat down on a log to rest, as

He was found about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Burt Damoth who stopped at the Nichols shack near the log. It was first thought that Nichols had frozen to death,

that death was due to apoplexy.

Sheriff Frank Bennett was notified and drove to Frederic, where it was necessary to engage a team owing to the deep snow, it being impossible to drive an automobile into the area. The remains of the dead man were brought to Grayling and efforts are being made to streets of West Branch the past locate relatives. A sister is said

# FOUND DEAD

sided in the old pest house at the rorest road. John Bailey, farmer, who resides in Maple Forest saturday with a butcher knife as ne pointed to the knife lying on

Rose walked to the ambulance

tracks in the snow indicated.

and found him gone. He followed his tracks and came upon Nichols

to reside in Detroit.



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# Winter Sports Carnival Feb. 18-19

8th Annual Mid-Winter Sports Event. Big Crowds Expected Attractive School Senior Picked for Queen, Coronation Sat.

## Good Program of Sports Events

Preparations for Grayling's Eighth Annual Mid-Winter Carnival are about finished, with all the committees and their force of helpers more than busy. The spirit of cooperation has been manifest in the various activities and if dame fortune is with us and provides the right kind of weather, Grayling's Eighth annual mid-winter frolic will be the largest and best of its kind over

Meaver Creek for several years, where they operated a farm until Mrs. Gavenda's death. They also maintained a home in town and moved in each year for the winter, and Mr. Gavenda resided there

and Mr. Gavenda resided there after his wife's death.

"(Joe" Gavenda was well known about town, especially among the business people. He always had a smile and a cheery word for everyone; and he was always ready to do his part in charity and other worthy causes.

His long survivor is a daughter.

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1 Monica Hewitt, 8th grade; 1 Monica Hewitt, 8th grade; 2
Marleah Kochanowski, 8th; 3
Dorothy Wakeley, 8th; 4 Helen
McLeod, 8th; 5 Norma Griffith,
7th; 6 Jerrine Peterson, 7th; 7
Virginia Skingley, 8th; 8 Virginia Cody, 7th; 9 Naomi Wheeler,
7th; 10 Helen Cody, 7th.
Girls Race, 8th, 10th, 11th and
1 Clara Attinger 1sth — 1

Girls Race, 9th, 10th, 11th and
1 Clara Atkinson, 10th grade;
2 Rose Newell, 10th; 3 Helen May,
9th; 4 Vivian Dawson, 9th; 5
Josephine Robarge, 10th; 6 Mary
Rasmussen, 9th; 7 Bernice Palmer,
9th; 8 Celia Kellogg, 11th; 9
Grace Jones, 11th; 10 Thelma
Chappel, 11th; 10 Thelma
Chappel, 11th; 11 Gail Welsh,
12th; 12 Nadine McNeven, 12th;
13 Eva Mae Bugby, 10th.

Potate Page 7th 8th and 10th.

Grayling Lumberjacks won
their thirteenth game of the season Tuesday night by defeating
Mt. Pleasant Indies by a 34-24
defense was unable to stop the
Jacks' offensive punch which broke
loose at frequent intervals to score

Potato Race, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Grades

Friends of Joseph Gavenda were grieved to learn of his death that occurred at Mercy Hospital last Thursday afternoon. Since the death of his wife Mrs. Antonia Gavenda on November 26, 1931, Mr. Gavenda had failed in health; her passing had brought him much sadness, and he had told his friends that he was very lonely without her. He was taken suddenly ill a couple of weeks ago and a few days previous to his death was removed to Mercy Hospital where he passed-away.

The funeral of the deceased was held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. Culligan celebrating the funeral mass. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of his wife.

Mr. Gavenda was born in Austria and was between 65 and 70 years old at the time of his demise. He came to America in 1884 and just previous to his sailing was united in marriage to Antonia Goeck. who accompanied him here. They were residents of Beaver Creek for several years, where they operated a farm until Mrs. Gavenda's death. They also

and other worthy causes.

His lone survivor is a daughter,
Mrs. Mary Oaks of Chicago, who
came to be in attendance at the
funeral and will be here for a few
days to look after the business
affairs of her father.

Grayling Lumberjacks

points. Throughout the game the Jacks maintained their lead and

Grades

1 Clara Atkinson, 12th grade;
2 Rose Newell, 10th; 3 Helen
May, 9th; 4 Vivian Dawson, 9th;
5 Josephine Robarge, 10th; 6
Mary Rasmussen, 9th; 7 Eva Mae
Bugby, 10th; 8 Monica Hewitt,
8th; 9 Marleah Kochanowski, 8th;
10 Dorothy Wakeley, 8th; 11 Helen McLeod, 8th; 12 Jerrine
Peterson, 7th; 13 Virginia Skingley, 7th; 14 Naomi Wheeler, 7th;
15 Helen Cody, 7th.

JOSEPH GAVENDA

PASSED AWAY

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Grieved to learn of his death that

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The lineup:	<b>规模的第二人</b>
Mt. Pleasant—24.	<b>经货货价值</b> 医
Player, Pos. FG	FT PE
Cole, F4	0 1
Pelegram, F3	2 2
Guy. C0	0 1
Spalsbali, C1	0 1
Cotter, <b>G</b> 2	0 1
Chamberlain, G1	0 8
Lumberjacks-34.	
Player, Pos. FG	FT PF
Hendrickson, F5	4 :
Neal, F2	0 (
Harrison. C8	0 1
Brady, G0	0 1
Sheehy, G0	0 .

GOT BACK HIS EGG

We were in Jim Lites' 'tother day when a farmer came in and asked Jim if he'd buy a dozen eggs. Sure. says Jim. The farmer in counting out the eggs found he had brought 13 to town and was in the act of taking the one egg back when Jim told him if he'd leave the egg he'd give him any kind of a drink he cared for from the fountain, and we'll be a son-ofagun if the farmer didn't ask for a glass of milk and an egg.-Bob

he'll demonstrate that the best way to cure a troublesome firebrand is to put him in a position of immense responsibility. That sobers most of 'em.—Hastings

#### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Our bank was bound of course by the recent sweeping proclamation of Governor Comstock, which temporarily closed all Michigan banks and trust companies, but it is our candid belief that the local situation does not reflect the alleged critical condition in the

In spite of the Governor's proclamation, we were very reluctant in closing our bank last Tuesday morning although we believe that later when all the facts are known it will be realized by all of us that the Governor and the State and National officers did act for the best interests of everybody concerned in employing this drastic measure.

Our bank as you all know was organized and commenced business under very trying circumstances, nevertheless, after more than one year of continuous struggle, our sincere and conscientious efforts have firmly established the bank in our community. It has been gratifying indeed to us day after day to see the many proofs of confidence in our institution, therefore, it hurt us much to be compelled to suspend operations at this time, be it only for a few days.

At the expiration of our present mandatory bank holiday, February 23rd, 1933, this bank will be open as usual to further loyally serve this community and we hope that the people of Grayling and Crawford County will then again support the bank as before, which will enable us to carry on and continue the steady and conservative growth of our institution thereby benefitting the community at large.

In the meantime, we recommend that the citizens have faith and confidence in the State and National officers as they undoubtedly have acted wisely and expediently in this emergency.

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK.

Esbern Hanson, President. John Bruun, Cashier.



abundance of show, but needs a lot of work before skating can be enjoyed.

The Carnival opens Saturday afternoon at the beautiful new site on Johnson's Hill, Hanson State Military Reservation. The program opens with skating races when the crowd may join in the sport provided at the park for the afternoon. Theographic Skiin.

on Johnson's Hill, Hanson State Millitary Reservation. The program opens with skating races when the crowd may join in the afternoon. Tobogganing, Skiing, Snow-shoeing, Bob-sleigh riding and Skating will provide fun for all and we sincerely hope the visitors will avail themselves of all and we sincerely hope the visitors will avail themselves of all we have to offer.

Saturday evening at 9:80 the Queen's Ball, featuring the coronation of our new Winter Sports Queen, Miss Nadine McNeven will be held. The School Gymnasium will be decorated in keeping with the occasion and all are invited to come in Sports dress, The invitation to the Carnival reads "Come as you are, do as you please."

Hockey Game.

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Nelson, and Don Koivenen in "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Leonard Knibbs, 8th., 18 Loron and Rudy Harrison on a "Bicycle built for Two." Go with Harry Weiss, Josephine Robarge and Reggie Sheehy to the Witness the first hockey game ever staged here. This is to be played between Petoskey and Charlevoix teams. Many local people have never seen a hockey game and we hope there will be a big crowd present to enjoy it. Hockey is one of the most fasting of games to watch. Following the hockey game some of Petoskey's skii jumpers and dancy skaters will give exhibitions.

Dedication of Park.

The dedication of the new park is to take place on this occasion. George R. Hogarth, Michigan's Director of Conservation, is expected to be present and will act as master of ceremonies.

To Banquet Queen And Rer Court Complimenting the Snow Ouean and Stating Races.

Many entries have been sand.

Nelson, and Don Koivenen in Carr, 8th; 12 Fred Weish, 8th; 18 Leconard Knibbs, 8th.

Boys Race, 9th and 10th Grades on George Lietz, 10th; 6 Alex Kochanowski, 10th; 7 Lars Rasmussen, 10th; 7 Lars Rasmussen, 10th; 8 LeRoy Failing, 10th; 5 George Lietz, 10th; 6 Alex Kochanowski, 10th; 7 Lars Rasmussen, 10th; 8 LeRoy Failing, 10th; 9 Harold Smith, 9th.

Boys Race, 9th and 10th Grades on George Lietz, 10th; 6 Alex Kochanowski, 10th; 7 Lars Rasmussen, 10th; 7 Lernardie, 7th; 10 Wayne Weils, 7th; 10 Wayne Weils, 7th; 10 Wayne Weils, 7th; 11 Leonard Knibbs, 8th.

Boys Race, 9th and 10th; 6 Alex Kochanowski, 10th; 7 Lernardie, 7th; 10 Wayne Weils, 7th; 10 Wayne Weils, 7th; 10 Kannethy Two.

Go with Harry Weiss, Josephine Robarder, 8th; 10 Wayne Weils, 7th; 10 Wayne Rand.

Note their perfect harmony. Ride with On Carr, 8th; 12 Fred Weibs, Marball Carr, 8th; 12 Fred Weibs, Marball Carr, 8th; 12 Fred Weibs, Marball Carr, 8th; 12 Leron Hosel, 10th; 10th; 6 Levander, 10th; 10th; 6 Levander, 10th; 10th; 6 Levander, 10th; 10th;

furnish the table decorations and

View showing Grayling's Winter Sports Park, taken from the toboggan slide take-off,

President Clarence Johnson, of the Winter Sports Park Association.

Friday night as part of the Winter Sports activities, local highlights will put on the big show hit of the season—"One Hundred

To Banquet Queen And Her Court
Complimenting the Snow Queen for the skating races to be inMiss Nadine McNeven, and her dulged in by the pupils of Graycourt, which includes Elaine Rea-

VI Boys-Grades 9-10. Girls—Grades Potato Race. First Heat. Second Heat.

VHI Boys—Grades 11-12. IX Girls—Final Heats. 4-5-6 7-8-9-10-Potato Race X Boys Hockey Game.

Boys Race, 4th, 5th, 6th grades 1 Donald Bobenmoyer, 4t 1 Donald Bobenmoyer, 4th grade; 2 Arthur Decker, 4th; 3 Bill Kraus, 5th; 4 Theron Deckrow, 5th; 5 Junior McNamara, 5th; 6 Evert Bidvia, 6th; 7 Junior Lovely, 6th; 8 Edward Martin, 6th; 9 Joe Kochonawski, 6th; 10 John Mathews, 6th.

Boys Race, 7th and 8th Grades
1 Keith Bowen, 7th; 2 Billy Moshier, 7th; 3 Junior King, 7th; 4 Walter Skingley, 7th; 5 Jack

Entrants To Contests:

4 Walter Skingley, 7th; 5 Jack Sparkes, 7th; 6 Leslie Hunter, 7th; 7 George Smith, 7th, 8 Vilho Wirtanen, 7th; 9 Perry Wells, 7th; 10 Wayne Nellist, 7th; 11 Ralph Carr, 8th; 12 Fred Welsh, 8th; 13 Learned Withke, 8th

tour, 6th; 13 Bessie Askins, 6th; 14 Urdine Larson, 6th; 15 Waltine LaMotte, 6th.
Girls Race, 7th and 8th Grades

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#### THURSDAY, FEB 16, 1933

ABLE financiers are loud in their praise of Michigan for the way the people generally refused to become panic stricken when all banks were ordered closed on Tuesday morning. In order to prevent the crash of one of the large Detroit banks, Governor Comstock ordered all Michigan banks closed for a period of eight days, so that the Detroit institution might rearrange its financial matters. To find one's home-town bank closed was rather startling until the matter could be ex-Everyhing seems to be planed. Everyning seems to be straightening out in fine shape and soon the banks will be per-mitted to re-open. In fact many banks already have been permitted to do a partial business in cases of major importance.

After a year of successful business Grayling State Savings Bank has more than established itself in the confidence of the people of Grayling, especially its depositors. Every economy has been practiced right from the start, and every possible safeguard has been main-tained in the issuing of loans and for the protection of its finances and investments. With Esbern and investments. With Esbern Hanson, president, and John Bruun, cashier, always on the jobthere is every reason to believe that Grayling State Savings Bank will well and long serve the interests of Grayling people.

THERE is no catch in our free "Swap Ad" offer, as explained on the last page of the Avalanche this week. We feel that we are in a position to be of valuable service to Crawford county people, and it is our desire to be helpful during these times when almost everyone needs help and encour-agement. Study your needs and send in your ad promptly. Don't be backward; everyone is welbe backward; everyone is wel-come. Copy must be in our hands by Wednesday noon to insure pub-lication in the current issue. This idea isn't original with us. The Midland Republican is doing the worth while, and we hope the Av-alanche is going to be of a lot of assistance to our own people.

Continuous advertising like continuous work is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quiter should leave severely alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue advertising is the same as taking down your sign. If you want to do business, you must let the public know it .-John Wanamaker.

## REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION, TUES., FEB. 21

The Republican County convention for the election of a delegate to the State and District conventions will be held in the Court House, Grayling on Tuesday after-

The township of Grayling is entitled to 16 delegates; Frederic and South Branch, each 3; Maple Forest, Lovells and Beaver Creek

The Republican State convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, February 28th.

C. O. McCullough, chairman of the Democratic county committee announces that there will be no convention of that party this year.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson, After the regular business sesof officers election place, the following being elected:
President—Mrs. C. J. McNa-

1st Vice Pres.-Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Holger

Recording Sec'y .- A. Ingeborg

Corresp. Sec'y—Isa Granger. Treas.—Margrethe Hemming-

A very pleasing musical program was presented, Mrs. H. G. Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes each singing two pretty solos, accommanied by Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mrs. H. J. Salmon also played two piano solos which were well re-

Don't miss the Jonior play, Like Your Nerve" to be g week after the tournament.

night's

Intramura

Monday game. The league-leading Red Wings upset he Braves by a 31-20 score. This was a good ball game with Brady of the Braves and Chalker of the Red Wings staging a duel that carried the rest of their clubs into plenty of action. Chalk er had a couple baskets the best of the argument, though none were as sensational as some of Brady's, and also got more help from his teammates. The count at the half was 9-10, Red Wings.

The Pirates and the All-Stars failed to find enough man-power to play. Three men from each team were on hand, but not enough to play. The policy of the league is against the promiscuous drafting of players at the eleventh hour and so the game was called. A system for settling of such games has been worked out by the officers of the league. This consists of a double round of free throws. Each man of an even number re-ceives ten free throws, five at a time, and the contest is scored ac-

time, and the contest is scored according to the following rules:

1 Each free throw made counts one point for that team. Each team receives in points the number made.

per made. 2 Additional bonus of a point each, for any player making a perfect score for any group of

who fails to make I out of five. 4 Regular referees shall score this contest and result shall count in league standings as one game won or lost.

Summaries:
Red Wings—31.
Player, Pos. FG FT Pl
L. Bowen, F2 0
C. Muth, F0 0
Corruin F 3 9
L. Knibbs. C0 0
H. King, C1 0
M. Carriveau, G1 0
D. Ward C. A A
E. Chalker. G7 1
14 3
Braves—20.
Player, Pos. FG FT Pl
I. McEvars. F2 1
K. LaoMtte, F1 0
A. Kochanowski, C0 0
K. Charron, G. 1 0
J. Brady, G5 1
Totals9 2
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Plans for the District Tournament to be held in Grayling, March 2-3-4 are in process of formation, and local fans and followers of teams in this district are looking forward eagerly to the three days' competitions. In Class C Gaylord, Lake City

West Branch and Grayling constitute the usual Big Four. In addition Mio will compete in this class. The Class D teams will be Houghton Leke St. Lee Form West Houghton Lake, St. Joe from West idea isn't original with us. The Branch, St. Mary's from Gaylord, Midland Republican is doing the Johannesburg. Roscommon, and same thing for Midland people, McBain. Falmouth, Wolverine, and we decided that it was very and Vanderbilt did not compete worth while, and we hope the Avlast year. They are on the list for alanche is going to be of a lot this transfer. this tournament, and are slated to come here if they play this year. Falmouth has already res-ponded to the invitation to play ponded to the invitation to play here that they will not enter any tournament this season. McBain, always a popular club in Grayling, is being transferred here after two years of play at Big Rapids. They won their way through the district tournament last year.

There is considerable confusion and lack of understanding about

and lack of understanding about the division of schools into classes. This is done on the basis of enroll-This is done on the basis of enroll-ment in the upper four grades, the high school proper. Following is the basis of classification. Less than 100—Class D. Enrollment 100 to 299—Class C. Enrollment 300 to 699—Class B.

Enrollment 700 and over-Class

In the foreground is the shore of a crystal clear lake, of the sort that seems almost too beautiful to be true.

This feeling of unreality is fur-ther enhanced by the sight which next meets the eye, for in the middle of the lake is a long canoe, paddled by a graceful Indian maiden whose dark-eyed beauty can be matched by none, a wild beauty which alone could be worthy of the background afforded by the grandeur of snow-capped peaks, and magnificent forests which can be seen above and

beyond. As though this, in itself, were not enough, the morning sun, just peeping above Snover Peak, adds a touch to the setting that only nature, the supreme artist, can

DeAlton Griffith.

#### The Norway Pine.

As I arrived in the heart of this last stand of the famous Norway pines in Michigan, the magnifi-cence of the trees surrounding this peaceful scene impressed me greatly. Before my eyes stood a giant Norway standing straight and stiff, like a soldier on parade. The jagged scars along its trunk, left by the dead limbs that fell ff as the tree grew taller, gave hint as to the number of winters

stood guard.
The caretaker estimated the age of the tree to be over three hun-

this veteran of the forest had

be very interested in the victory of mere man.

Clayton McDonnell.

#### The Shack.

At one end of the shack is a many an empty stomach and warmed plenty of cold winter airs. Under the stove is a woodbox which is one of the casiest to keep used for dish-washing, cooking and cleaning fish. In the corner with a three point margin is a wash basin and soap, sitting is a wash basin and soap, sitting on a ledge about a foot wide. Under the basin is a fair sized hole burnt thru the floor by ashes carelessly placed in a cardboard box. Now as you are thru with your survey of the cooking end of the shack your eyes begin to sweep toward the far end, yet on their way they are stopped by a table covered with magazines, fishing tackle and maybe if you are lookcovered with magazines, fishing tackle and maybe if you are looktackle and maybe if you are looking at the right time you may see the feet of some fellow tired out from a day's fishing or a long hike placed as smartly and gracefully as a woman places a new Paris hat on her head (only a tired fellow can place his feet on a table gracefully). Then to the right of the table in the far end is a bed which has probably seen better days. Usually you will find a couple of Grayling boys lying on the bed swapping lies, ing on the bed swapping lies, reading or talking over the experiences of the day or maybe wondering when they will be able to come again to this paradise and open the door to what I have described in words. Sam Gust.

Snow-Bound I woke up and looked out of my window only to see the snow even

with the window pane and worse yet the snow kept falling faster and faster all the time. I dressed hurriedly and went out in the

ed hurriedly and went out in the kitchen where a fire burned brightly in the fireplace.

The first thing I thought of was how were the chickens to be fed? The chicken coop was only a little ways from the house but I couldn't even budge the door. Finally I decided to climb out of the window in the kitchen and try to vite my in the kitchen and try to dig my way out to the coop. But when I got out of the window I found

The storm kept raging all that day, and so to entertain ourselves while the snow was piling up around the house we told stories. Grandpa told us stories of when he was in the Civil War. Mother told us about being kidnapped by a Confederate spy and later being returned by a negro slave. We read books, popped popcorn and roasted apples and nuts.

After three days the storm let up and everything was well and all right except for the loss of ten chickens that died from freezing.

Pauline Entsminger.

Pauline Entsminger.

The Cheboygan paper had the following story of the Grayling-Cheboygan game up there under streamer headline.

The sports department gives Cheboygan fans a good account of the game, tinged with quite justifiable pride in the Avalanche, record, and their win over Grayling. That they had a strong respect for the Green and White is clearly indicated by their narrative about the game. Grayling was feeling the first effects of the hard luck that has overtaken Coach Cornell and his boys. Laphysically and couldn't go the route. He has since sprained his ankle very decidedly. Marshall played at Cheboygan but was even then unknowingly acquiring the mumps. He has been

confined to his bed since and his loss is being felt keenly. The Cheboygan reporter did a nice enough bit of work and the story is interesting to local fans.

It reads as follows: Local basketball fans were treated to a happy sight last night when the Cheboygan high school quintet downed the strong Grayling team, conqueror of Boyne City, which had given Cheboygan its only defeat. The Avalanche won 23 to 11. It was the Varsity's eighth triumph.

The victory was sweet to the players, for it justifies their contention that they were off form when they lost to

Boyne City. The Grayling game was expected to be one of the hardest games of the season, and it started off in exactly that manner. A large crowd was kept in constant excitement during the first haif as Grayling took an early lead and outplayed the Avalanche in the

early part of the game. Grayling has a tail center in Marshall, and another tall player in Roe, forward. Both are taller than any of the local players.

quarter ended with Grayling lead-

ing, ,4-2. In the second period, Cheboy gan quickly went ahead by one point, but Grayling shortly took At one end of the shack is a the lead for a second time by one little black stove which has filled basket. Cheboygan took time out. The Avalanchers got into a huddie and doped out how to remedy their trouble. Before they could get their system working, Gray-ling added a free throw, but affilled on a happy vacation. Over ter that the Avalanche made three the end of the stove is a wide shelf field goals before the half ended, and they went to their rest period their favor.

From then on it was Cheboygan's victory. A tight defense cut down on Grayling's shots, and during the last half Grayling failed to make a single field goal. It was not easy sailing for the Avalanche, for in neither of the last two quarters could it make more than six points, but a great number was unnecessary.

Marshall, both went out on fouls Captain Bill Diekman of Che-

boygan was high point man for the game. He made 10 points, in cluding several long shots. Gothro was high for Grayling.

ROSCOMMON INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT, Feb. 23-24-25

The Second Annual Gold Medal Independent Basketball tourna- TAXES, FEES, LICENSES TELL ment will be held in the Roscommon school gymnasium on the nights of February 23, 24, and 25 Five teams have already entered and three others have informed the tournament committee that Lumberjacks and the West Branch Rangers, winners and runners-up in the 1932 tournament, the Stand in the kitchen and try to dig my way out to the coop. But when I got out of the window I found there was a crust on top of the snow. I decided to crawl on my hands and knees being careful not to break through the crust. I tied a rope onto the windowsill and pulled it along with me. I reached the chicken coop and gave the chickens their feed and water. I also rathered some eggs. Then

reached the chicken coop and gave the chickens their feed and water. I also gathered some eggs. Then I tied the end of the rope that I had pulled with me to the hen house door and by hanging on to it I got back to the house.

The storm kept raging all that day, and so to entertain ourselves while the snow was piling up around the house we told stories. Grandpa told us stories of when he was in the Civil War. Mother nament committee expect that there will be four games on each of the first two nights and at least two games on Saturday. The 25 cents.

25 cents.

Prizes for this year will be a 16-inch silver loving cup for the winners, rolled gold miniature basketball charms for each memper of the second place team, and a 12-inch loving cup for the win-ners of the consolation round.

#### NOTES OF OUR GANG

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was host

ively.
The "Thought For Today" was Williams, en-"Don't We All?" Com-

ments were given.
Mrs. Albert Knibbs was given the Penny prize. Mrs. Earl Marsl all will be the hostess Feb. 9th.

Mrs. George Clise was hostess to Our Gang Feb. 9th, owing to sickness in the Marshall home. Seventeen members responded to

The meeting was in form of a The meeting was in form of a Valentine-Birthday party. The birthdays of Mrs. Bernie Bayn, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and Mrs. John Erkes were celebrated. ohn Erkes were celebrated.

A Valentine box was had with

each member bringing a home made Valentine. Some very clev er valentines were brought. A prize for the best valentine and for the most comic was given after a decision made by the lowing members who acted judges: Mrs. Earl Marshall, Neal Mathews and Mrs. Albert Neal mathews and mrs. Aftert Knibbs. The prize for the best was given to Mrs. Laura Parker and the most comic was received by Mrs. Bernie Bayn. The "Thought For Today" was

given by Mrs. Barton Wakely which was entitled "Be Careful What You Say." This was commented on. The next reading will be given by Mrs. Sidney Robarge. The Penny prize was given to

The committee served a very nice lunch and the hostess made the lovely birthday cake which was very prettily decorated in

or the tree to be over three him-dred years old. Think of it! A tree that was sprouting into the world as our history began! What a story it could tell if it were to talk.

The tree to local players. Valentine fashion. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the enabled the Graylings to roll up a favorable first half score.

The tree to be over three him-Grayling also had a fast passing on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

The tree to be over three him-dred years old. Think of it! A tree that was sprouting into the world as our history began! What a story it could tell if it were to resident.

The Social committee served a lavely leach, in keeping with the lavely leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling ahead. Diekman and Clark leach the score, but then Rose put Grayling and find what you can about George Washington. So everyone is requested to put on their thinking cape the score, but then Rose put Grayling and various ways about George Washington. So everyone is requested to put on their thinking cape



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STORY OF THE EMPTY POCKETBOOK

(By Elton R. Eaton) Lansing, Mich.-Now that the officials of Michigan are talking they are interested. The teams about collecting a \$35,000,000 already entered are the Grayling sales tax from the residents of the state, just how much money does the state collect from the people of Michigan?

There are many who believe that the real estate tax, the gas tax and the automobile weight tax constitutes about all the income of the state.

True these make up a good percent of the income, but what makes up the total of \$124,724, 083.30 that was collected for the last fiscal year ending July 1, 1932?

Yes, those figures are correct one hundred twenty-four million, seven hundred twenty-four thousand and eighty-three dollars plus some additional cents.

All of this money came from the people of Michigan in fees, licenses, taxes, penalties, etc. The \$24,526,049.76 that came

curing the last fiscal year from first games will start at seven the general property tax sinks o'clock. Admission will be 15 and into a pretty small figure when into a pretty small figure when compared with the near one hundred and a quarter million dollar total that the state did collect.

To the farmer of Gladwin coun ty, Cass county or any other county you might name facing the loss of his life's earnings through inability to meet the tax demands of the state, these figures tell the story of his plight.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was hostes to Our Gang, on Jan. 26th. The state collected on real estate to Our Gang, on Jan. 26th. Twenty-seven members responded to roll call. Also four guests: Mrs. Harry Worden, Mrs. Henry Hayes. Mrs. Wm. McEvers and Miss Dorothy Broadbent.

Keno was played, prizes being given to Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. George Clise, respectively.

The state collected on real estate their credit it can be said they giving most attentive consideration and out of it may come tax and you have the total of real estate tax, but a reduction both the weight and gas tax.

Already the demand for a cut the gas tax is being reflected. The state collected on real es-Comstock proposes to abolish. In tax that is estimated to raise \$35,000,000.

Nine or ten years ago the state enacted a corporation tax law. This was a special act designed to raise sufficient funds to take care of additional buildings needed at various institutions at that time. It was the original object to abolish this tax when the building program had been completed, The but like all other tax laws, once when they get on the books, they stay there, although the buildings were long ago completed. So Michigan manufacturers last

year in addition to their real estate tax paid into the state treasury \$6,909,441.12. This money came from what is known as the corporation tax law Two years ago the state legisla-

funds to be used for the support of tuberculosis hospitals. nalt tax brought into the state / \$1,060,004,32. Special taxes, such as the mort-

gage tax law, brought the state tressury \$594 553 97 The trout fisherman, the hunter

Michigan \$1,598.790.82 for various licenses that the state issues.

out to individuals, it collected \$30,507.47. It sold confiscated pro-

tribution and aid" the state treas- proposal would pay a three per

ernment for health aid and other similar purposes a total of \$289,-

Michigan people paid into the state treasury \$1,924,232.74 for the support of some members of their families in state hospitals. There is a law on the statute books which requires a family financially able to do so, to sup-port the afflicted that the state provides hospital facilities for.

Michigan during this same fiscal year sold real estate and personal property that brought in \$13, 980.31. Products sold from the various farms owned by state institutions added \$32,814.51 to the grand total. Sale of supplies amounted to \$2,238.23. Interest earned on state deposits amounted to \$291,688.94. There were miscellaneous revenues amounting to

Michigan collects millions in special taxes in addition to all of the above revenues.

For the last fiscal year it turned into the state treasury \$5,580,-055.37 collected under the inherit ance tax law. It took \$7,848,290.-03 from the railroads in taxes. The telephone companies paid \$3,606, 014.99. A premium tax of \$3, 532,849.68 was collected.

Automobile drivers paid a gasoline tax that netted the state \$21,572,229.79. The total gas tax collected amounted to \$23,315,300.-63, but some of this had to be refunded and the collection cost is taken out of the gross total.

The gas tax was jumped from ed new legislation that will bring one to two cents, then to three tax relief. cents and the heavy weight tax was placed on cars for the purpose of hard surfacing within a few years the main trunk line roads of the state.

but still the millions pour into the so far remain the only ones before state treasury from the pockets of the legislature. the auto owners of Michigan.

New automobile buyers during the last fiscal year paid the state \$441,873.00 for certificates of titles. People who lost their automobile plates paid \$32.758 for new ones. Automobile owners who had their titles transferred paid \$189,-641.00.

So the story goes on to the grand total of \$124,724,083.30. The 4,842,325 men, women and children of Michigan paid it. No matter if some of it came from the corporation tax or the telephone tax, every tax is passed on to the individual.

That same individual is now looking to Lansing for a relief from this tremendous tax total. He does not want a new tax and he cannot figure out why the state keeps up a weight tax that officials said six or seven years ago should be cut in two, why a three cent gas tax is maintained, why a corporation tax is passed on to the individual, in view of the fact that all the buildings have been built that were needed and high-ways completed. This is the reflection of public opinion coming to Lansing verbal and by letter.

Governor Comstock and mem bers of the legislature are fully aware of the public demand. To their credit it can be said they are giving most attentive consideration and out of it may come not only the entire elimination of a

Already the demand for a cut in the gas tax is being reflected in thousands of little metal plates attached to automobile license ber of these plates on automobiles is increasing daily and before the present session of the legislature is over, there is pretty sure to be serious consideration of a cut in the gas tax as well as the weight

It will be noted from the above figures that Michigan farmers, workingmen and other automobile owners paid into the state treasury a total of over \$42,781,702 during the state's last fiscal year almost twice as much as was collected from the general property tax. This money came collectively from the gas tax, weight tax, certificates of titles, etc. It pointed out that if these taxes are not reduced and if a sales tax should be imposed, it would add many more millions of taxes to the burden now being carried by the automobile owner.

Automobile / dealers, grocers druggists, and all other retailers under the administration bill now ind the automobile driver paid before the legislature, are supposed to pay a three per cent tax Under the heading of "fees" the buy an automobile costing say state collected \$890,050.23. For \$600 you now pay into Unck rentals and leases of buildings and Sam's pockets a sales tax of \$18 property the state owns but lease Under the sales tax bill before the Michigan state legislature in addition to the \$18 on a \$600 car perty, such as guns and auto- you pay Uncle Sam, you will pay mobiles taken from game law another \$18 into the state treasviolators, that brought in \$7,611 .- ury, providing of course the bill becomes a law. On the groceries Under the heading of "con- you buy, the consumer under the cent tax. Public utilities and

### Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Feb. 18th (only) Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy in

"SECOND HAND WIFE"

Comedy-"Courting Trouble" Novelty-"Toy Parade"

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19-20-Irene Dunn

in "THE SECRET OF MADAME BLANCHE"

Comedy-

Todd and Pitts in "SNEAK EASILY" Organlogue

amusement places would be quired to pay a similar tax.

Michigan taxpayers should not get the impression that because the legislature is not turning out new laws daily, that it is not do-In addition to this tremendous ing anything. Never before did amount paid by automobile own- a group of lawmakers have such ers, they turned over to the state vital questions to consider. Each treasury anther \$18,792,129.76 for day and night committees of the a right to drive their car. This senate and house are at work amount came from the weight tax. delving into the details of propos-

One legislative group is insisting that the economy program be worked out before there is new taxation. The Hartman-The roads have been completed Brown economy recommendations

> There is some talk around legislative halls of a bill being passed to require lumber companies that cut timber this year on land where no taxes have been naid. to turn over to the state some sort of security on the lumber taken from the delinquent tax lands. While it is not known that the Stack Lumber company of which the auditor general is one of the chief owners, plans to cut lumber on its thousands of acres of delinquent lands in the Upper Peninsula, if it did do so, the state would under the proposed legislation have some sort of protection. In past years, it has been the practice of some lumber companies to skin the timber lands and then turn back to the state the de-nuded timber land. The Stack Lumber company owes in Schoolcraft county alone over \$10,000 of delinquent taxes on timber lands.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS Friday, Feb. 17

Winter Sports Show—"One Hundred Grand". Matinee afternoon 3:00; evening performance 8:00 o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 18. Opening day of Winter Sports Queen's Ball; crowning of queen.

Sunday, Feb.19. All Day Winter Sports frolic at

#### APPRECIATION

I take this opportunity to express my sincere apprecation and thanks to the friends of my late plates with the printed words father, Joseph Gavenda, for the "Reduce The Gas Tax." The number of these plates on automobiles Also to Fr. Culligan for his sincere and inspiring service.

Mary Gavenda Oaks.

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7th year in R.O.P. Healthy
better bred chicks at an ordinary price—35% lower than 1929 prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

## Village Caucus

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House in said

village on Tuesday, February 21, 1933 at 8:00 p. m., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of nominat-ing village. ing village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the

Following is the list of officers

to be nominated: Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 8 Village Trustees for 2 years, and

The Village Election will take place Monday, March 18th, 1983. Dated February 8, 1983. By order of the Village

Committee

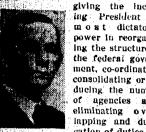
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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Economy in Government Gets a Boost—Senate Ousts Sergeant at Arms Barry for Traducing It—Roosevelt Invites Governors to Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



ing the structure of his charge. the federal govern-

thority to abolish or transfer an executive department in its entirety, though Senator Norris urged that this privilege also be given the Chief Executive. His proposal was rejected because senators feared it might lead to the combining of the army and navy into one department of national defense, as has often been suggested. The bill as approved by the senate grants the new President much greater latitude than was asked by President Hoover for the same purpose. The executive orders will not become effective until sixty days after being submitted to congress unless congress itself provides by law for

an earlier effective date. Besides the grant of power to reorganize the federal estublishment the senate moved toward further economies by adopting an amendment offered by Senator Sum G. Bratton of New Mexico, one of the leading Democrats in the matter of savings. It requires all depart-ment heads to cut their expenditures for 1934 5 per cent; though this must be done without cutting wages-this being insisted upon by Senator Costigun of Colorado. Mr. Bratton estimated that his plan would result in the saving of about \$140,000,000 in the cost of operating the government during the next fiscal year. Other economy meas ures attached to the bill, it was said. would realize some 20 millions of additional savings. One of these includes the enlisted personnel of the army, navy and marine corps in the present 81/3 per cent salary cut affecting other federal employees.

In the house all kinds of attempts to economize were beaten during consideration of supply bills. The representatives even declined, by an overwhelming vote, to reduce their own salaries to \$7,500 or \$5,000, opponents of the proposal arguing that they could not afford the cut and that lowering the pay would make the house a "rich man's club" and make it impossible for a poor man to enter congress. The proponents of the reduction were denounced as demagagues.

WITH grave formality the senate and house met together in the house chamber and watched their official tellers extract from the mahogany chest the reports of state electors on last fall's election. The reading clerk loudly announced state totals, and when these had been set down on big tally sheets and added up, the congress was solemnly informed that Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner had been elected President and Vice President of the United States by a vote of 472 again t 59 for Hoover and Curtis.

SENATORS, despite their rules, can find ways to say some mighty mean things about one an other; but an outsider mustn't cast

aspersions on their integrity. David S. Barry, who has been sergeant at arms of the senate for 14 years, has lound this out and has lost his job The seventy-three year-old official wrote an article for Al Smith's New Outlook, the open-

ing paragraph of which was: D. S. Barry

"Contrary, perhaps, to the popu har belief, there are not many crooks in congress—that is, out and out grafters, or those who are willing to be such; there are not many sensitors or representatives who sell protty well known who those few are; but there are many dema s of the kind that will vote for legislation solely because they think that it will help their politiand social fortunes.

guest senators were swift to an Barry to account. Sitting as a court, they heard him admit unable to prove that there bribe takers and grafters in about at much concerning greatly

ECONOMY was given a real boost the fight against the McFadden by the senate when it passed banking bill, and that in reality his the treasury-post office bill, for it in article was meant to defend the serted into the measure provisions reputation of congress despite its giving the incom- inept wording. By a vote of 53 to ing President al- 17 the senate deprived Barry of his m ost dictatorial post on the ground that he had tra-power in reorganiz- duced that body and could not prove

In the words of Senator David ment, co-ordinating, Reed of Pennsylvania, the senate consolidating or re- "made a holy show of itself." Barry ducing the number did not lack defenders, the warmof agencies and est of these being Senator Offs eliminating over-Glenn of Illinois and Senator M. M. lapping and dupli-Logan of Kentucky. Mr. Glenn, becation of duties. "in ing a lame duck, was not afraid to order to further re- say what he thought, and he had duce expenditures a lot of thoughts on the matter.

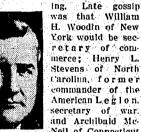
and increase efficiency in govern-He pointed out that what Barry had The measure withholds au- | written war but one sma.. voice in a chorus of criticism of the senate. and continued:

"I cannot distinguish very materially between attacking a body of this kind, as has been done in the present instance, and the privilege which is exercised nearly every day in committee rooms of the senate of browbeating a witness, accusing him, attacking him as he sits there called in response to a summons.

"I do not distinguish between the attacks made upon this body and the attacks made in this body day after day by distinguished members of this body, attacking, abusing condemning, blackening people's names and reputations, knowing that the next morning upon the front pages of responsible newspapers of this country those charges, unsustained, will be broadcast to the world."

The debate was lively and rather vituperative, and was immensely enjoyed by the occupants of the galleries. One of these was heard to quote: "The lady doth protest too much, methinks."

WHILE the President Elect was cruising about the Caribbean trying to catch fish the amiteur cabinet builders kept right on working. Late gossip was that William



Jones

commander of the American Legion. secretary of war, and Archibald Mc-Neil of Connecticut or O. Max Gardner of North Carolina, secretary of the pavy. Jesse I. Straus New York merchant, also was put in the run-

ning for the commerce portfolio. More definite than these rumors was the report that Jesse H. Jones. eminent Democrat and business man of Houston, Texus, would be made head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation. He would succeed Atlee Pomerene, whose appointment as chairman by President Hoover was blocked with all other nominations in the senate. Mr. Roosevelt will rely greatly on the Reconstruction Finance corporation and its yast credit in carrying out his plans in the "new deal" and would receive and able support Jones us its chairman.

PLENTY of expert advice\on ways of pulling the nation out of the slough of despone is to be offered First the senate finance committee invited more than half a hundred of the nation's leading men in all lines to present their views on the cause of the economic depression and the needed legislative rem edies, and those wews presumably are now oeing formulated. Then President-Elect Roosevelt sent to the governors of the 48 states invitations to meet him in the White House on March 6 to discuss means of solving national problems in which the governments of the states and the nation have a common vital interest.

In his letter Mr. Roosevelt said; "It is my thought that we should discuss for our mutual benefit certain subjects, such as:

"(a) Conflicting taxation by fed eral and state governments; "(b) Federal aid for unemploy

"(c) Mortgage foreclosures, espe

cially on farm lands, and "(d) Better land use by afforesta tion, elimination of marginal agricultural land, flood prevention, etc. "(e)Reorganization and consolidation of local government to decrease

It is believed all or nearly all of the governors will accept Mr. Roosevelt's invitation gladly. All but ten of them are Democrats and might be expected to be in Washington for the inaugural ceremonies.

WITH considerable Democratic VV support, the government's pro-gram for aid to the unemployed was brondened.

among other things, for an addi-Court \$905,000,000 direct retief toutes to states, and in Washington there was a belief that it had a good chance of passage during the present session. The bill as drafted also would ilberalize the law under which the R. F. C. makes loans for self-figuidating construction, proj ects; and it makes provision for loans to private corporations for the developmen' of community farming

THAT flurry over the activities of William C. Bullitt, who was reported in Europe as being a secret representative of Mr. Roosevelt

and ocean air transportation if such

projects are self-liquidating.

sent over to deal with the govern-ments of nations that owe war debts to the United States, probably has blown over for good. Bullitt, who was a State department representative under Woodrow Wilson, also was thought by some

French officials to be an emissary of Col. Edward M. House. He visited London, Paris and other capitals and conferred with various high personages, and our State department called on Ambassador Edge for information. The ambassador replied that Bullitt was acting on his own responsibility as a writer interested in foreign affairs and was representing no one in the United States.

Mr. Edge, it is understood, reported that this is only one of many similar incidents. Ever since Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, the embassy has had reports of a long success of such "emissaries."

VARIOUS plans for the regeneration of the Republican party have been discussed, and one alrendy has been started. This is the organization of the National Republican lengue, with Vice President Charles Curtis at its head and headquarters in Washington. Three vice chairmen have been named-Senators Felix Hebert of Rhode Island and Duniel O. Hustings of Delaware and former Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut. The make up of the lengue appears to be strictly regular Republican.

The new organization announced by John A. Campbell of White Plains, N. Y., who will be its direc tor, is designed to carry on a vig orous campaign for a comeback not only in the 1936 Presidential election but in next year's congressional races also. It is professedly neither for nor against the luter ests of any one candidate.

The senate Republican organization seems determined to continue in good standing in the party caucus the insurgents who supported Roosevelt last fall, Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, the probable new Republican leader of the senate, declared that a proposal to read out of the party Senutors George W. Norris of Nebraska. Robert M. La Follette of Wiscon sin, Hiram Johnson of California and Bronson Cutting of New Mex ico, had "not a chance in the world"

to succeed. Suggestions were heard recently that Secretary of the Treasury Mills would be made chairman of the Republican national committee. but he said he would not accent the the last 25 years and I don't intend to step out of here into the chairmanship of any political commit tee." Mills said.

GREAT BRITAIN'S cabinet in three sessions gave final approval to the British policy for ne gotiations with Mr. Roosevelt in the debt conference to be held in Washington. Of course the cabinet's conclusions were not made public, but it was understood Ambussador Sir Ronald Lindsay would bring back a plan providing for a lump sum payment of between \$1,-250,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 as settlement for the entire debt of about \$11,000,000,000 which the European nations owe the United States. This, the debtor nations think, would be in accord with their own Lausanne agreement on German reparations.

Representative Rainey of Illinois declared: "The United States will not accept any such slash," and opinion in congressional circles upheld this view. Moreover, Mr. Roose-velt's plan of dealing with each nation separately will give the British small opportunity to nut forward a proposal for all of them.

GERMANY'S new government under Chancellor Hitler is not to have smooth sailing by any means and may be upset at the coming elections. The Socialists tion, and Communists were trying strennously to lay aside their differences and Joint in the fight against the Nozis.

Vice Chancellor Von Paper armed with a decree signed by President Von Hindenburg, as sumed the premiership of Prussia dissolved the diet on that state and ordered new elections on March 5 Premier Braun and the other old Prussiah ministera were summarily ousted. The government also issued a new set of severe laws curtailing the right of assembly and of fre speech and anguing the press.

6. 1923 Western Newspaper Union

# Therefore be it resolved, That

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUN-CIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of February A. l. 1933, Grayling,

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough. Trustees present: A. L. Roberts,

Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, P. F. Jorgenson, R. O. Milnes. Absent: Emil Giegling. Minutes of last meeting lead

and approved. Report of Finance Committee: To the President and members the Common Council of the Village of Gravling:

Your committee on Finance Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills he allowed as follows:

struction of a new bridge across

Moved by Jorgenson and sup-ported by Milnes that the above resolution be accepted and adopt-

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Drs. Keyport & Clippert, which Milnes and Jorgenson. Motion are to be referred to the Board of Supervisors,

Moved by Roberts and supported by Jorgenson that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes and Jorgenson. Motion carried.

Moved by Corwin and supported by Cassidy that the report of January 4, 1933 from the Finance Committee on refund of Highway Improvement Tax from Grayling Township, be accepted and approved and placed on file. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and support ed by Jorgenson that we accept the following agreement as sub-mitted by the Township Board:

The Township Board has agreed to give one half of the money collected in the Highway Improve ment Fund on the property within the Village limits, for the year 1932, and one half of the amount collected on this fund from pro perty that was delinquent at the date hereof and one half of the taxes on delinquent monies in this fund now in the County Treasurer's office that has not been paid to the Township as yet, together with the use or control of .the Township truck, according to an agreement with reference to this truck between the Village Council and Township Board. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Milnes and Jorg-Motion carried. enson.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Milnes that the resignation of Emil Giegling be accepted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Jorgenson that the President and Clerk be authorized to renew note with the Grayling State Savings Bank due February 3 1933, in the amount of \$2,000.00 for three months. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy. Corwin, Milnes and Jorgen Motion carried.

Resolution relative to Proposec Bridge crossing AuSable River in Grayling on U. S. 27.

Whereas, the Michigan State Highway Department has decided to build the bridge, also to rebuild the dam, across the AuSable river at Grayling, Crawford Co. Michigan, and

Whereas, the Michigan State Highway Department has submitted the plans and specifications to the Village Council for the sdop-Therefore be it resolved, That

the plans and specifications for the said bridge be adopted and said water main will be taken care of by said Village of Gray ling without any expense to the State Highway Department.

Moved by Jorgenson and sup-ported by Milnes that the above resolution be accepted and adopt Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin Milnes and Jorgenson.

Whereas, the Michigan State Highway Department, in the conthe AuSable River on U. S. 27 at Grayling require the release of

Michigan, for highway purposes, winning hog and two illicit love the following described land, to affairs." It is something more of a line which is 50 feet wester- the highly imaginative. ly of and parallel to the proposed ed right of way and northerly of and adjacent to the AuSable River, being 22 feet in width East and West and 10 feet in width North and South.

2 Michigan Public Service Company, pur	onouse ngnus 1.00
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14 Geo L Alexander & Son Inv 1-25	45.25
15 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 2-1	11.00
16 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 2-1	4.75
17 Emil Niederer Inv. 1-31	15.00
18 P. L. Brown, Inv. 2-2	1.25
15 Or P. Schumann, Inv. 2-1 16 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 2-1 17 Emil Niederer, Inv. 1-31 18 P. L. Brown, Inv. 2-2 19 J. F. Smith Service Sta., Inv. 1-31	6.43
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Leo Jorgenson, payroll 1-27	8.80
Leo Jorgenson, payroll 2-3	5.78

carried.

Moved and supported that we djourn. Motion carried. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President

Influence

It is a stern fact to realize that the well-heing and happiness of every home is terribly dependent on each of its members. One false note destroys the dime. When the prodigal closes the door behind him, he shakes the very roof tree. It is not his empty-chair he leaves behind; he leaves also bowed heads. broken hearts, and embittered lives

Sensation of Turf



Monte Parke, of the famous fam ily of jockeys, is the new riding sensation of American tracks and is pitching the family name to an even higher level of skill than did Burley and Ivan Parke years ago. Monte has made a good start toward winning the American jockey championship for 1933.

STATE FAIR

(By Phil Stong) An lows newspaper reporter

described this novel of Phil gap to be bridged. we do hereby release and convey to the people of the State of Stong's as "the tale of a prize THE EMPTY DINNER PAIL? all that part of Parcels E than that, but roughly done with some railroad facts: and F of the original plat of the obvious omission on many points. In 1926 the rails employed 1.-Village of Grayling, Crawford making it elemental to all but the 805,780 persons, and in 1932 they County, Michigan, lying easterly open minded and pleasing only to employed 750,000 fewer. Rail-

As an exponent of rural life, conter line of U. S. 27 as now Mr. Stong falls short of express-surveyed; also a parcel of land for grading purposes, which is a ful but agriculturally hardened. for grading purposes, which is a ful but agriculturally hardened, part of the above described Parcels E and F, lying westerly of and adjacent to the above describer in the five years the ribboned beast seems to have the moment wallow of the properties in the five years ending with 1930. In 1931 they spent \$450,000,000 less, and at the ribboned beast seems to have the moment railway improvement has lead) does the author give a soul. Virtually stopped. Others, the Frake family, are developed with but few inner glimpses to the mental and a constant tation policy that strangles the dwelling on the physical side. Jovial characteristics and habits of the story's people are used almost dom" of allowing that to continue. entirely to place them on a plane understood by the reader. They flow constantly away from the reader's perception, rather than towards a point of acceptance.

Of the characters, Abel Frake —Dwight Marvin. is outstanding for he exhibity more of the droll humor of the life the author intended to por-

Locale and graphic narrative, too, are almost entirely eliminated. Against the background of the annual state fair of Des Moines, Iowa, the adventures of Lost Her Prominent Hipsthe Erake family are depicted, but with an absence of the electricity of myriad peoples and myriad happenings. The characters are like comedians performing before a white curtain rather than individuals with the throngthinking the same thoughts, seekthe same pleasures and thrills.

But to the story: from their small farm near Brunswick, the Franke family embark on their annual journey to the Iowa State There, Abel Frake finds you feel younger in body-Kruschsatisfaction with the winning of first honors by his Hampshire hog. Mrs. Frake finds the same homely satisfaction in the recognition of health comes first—and SAFETY her ability in the culinary; to first is the Kruschen promise.

Margy and Wayne come experi
Get a bottle of Kruschen. ences which make life real and im- from any leading druggist any

granted in portraying them. Al- money gladly returned. though containing two seductions,

the book is not daring. Both are juvenile and done with a lack of tasts that is crude. Imagination contacts fiction here with a large

Here is a nutshell statement of

road employment is at its lowest point since 1900.

The rails spent an average of \$810,000,000 a year in improving

These drastic changes are principally the result of a transporrailroads and babies their pétitors. Think over the "wis-

Today we need the fearlessness of youth and a readiness of adaptability to new rules to better the demands of this changing world.

# **Founds of Fat**

Double Chin-Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor-A Shapely Figure

If you're fat-first remove the

cause! Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—

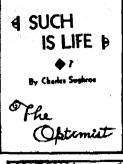
en will give any fat person a joyous surprise. But be sure its Kruschen-your

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts part an appetite for the hitherto unexplored and unimagined.
One has a feeling that Phil Stong understands his characters this is the easiest, SAFEST and but takes a bit too much for surest way to lose fat—your

#### Memorial to Nurses of World War



R. Tail McKenzie, sculptor, shown with his model for the central figare of the Delano memorial, to be erected in the National Capital in memory of the American Red Cross nurses who died in the World war. The memorial, subscribed for by nurses throughout the nation, will consist of the statue and flanking benches surrounded by evergreens and







## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALAN HE OF 23 YEARS AGO

ATTAKAN DISPATIAN DI

Thursday, February 17, 1910

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., and Mrs. Sam Phelps were in Bay City Tuesday.

Away with the dirty cup at the school pump.

Miss Lillie Meilstrup spent Sunday with Bay City friends.

Mrs. Rob't. Roblin spent Sunday in Bay City.

H. Petersen was in Saginaw on business the forepart of the week. Mrs. A. Charron and Miss Frances Charron have returned

from a visit at West Branch. Lillie Eastman celebrated her birthday Thursday by entertaining some of her little friends.

The ice man is nearly through with his winter harvest, having put up more of the congealed fluid than ever before, and only having been delayed at times by an excess of snow.

Sheriff Amidon is boarding Arthur Keene of Beaver Creek. who is awaiting examination for the desertion of his wife. He was taken tramping through three feet of snow west of Higgins is on the track.

The funeral services of little Robert Olson were held Sunday afternoon at the family residence.

Mrs. W. J. Snively of Roscomcommon was in the village last week as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. R. Richardson, and Mrs. G. W. Heyl.

Mrs. Anna J. Meilstrup has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Anna Julia, to Thorwald W. Hanson, at the Danish church Tuesday evening, Feb.

Miss Nora Peterson, who is teaching at Johannesburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, Miss Sunshine Franklin.

Reports say that Game Warder Babbitt has been quite busy of late, finding persons appropriating meat and fish for their own use which the law says belongs to the state at this season of the

The Good Fellowship Club gave a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Alexander Monday evning. There was a shooting contest and one of writing original valentines. At the banquet table the guests found, between their

sandwiches, slips telling their for tunes for the future. It was one of those delightful parties for which the club is famous.

This is not a "Dry County" but only three drunks were arrested here during the month of January and every one of them were on the boozy road before they got here. The vags, drunks and tramps who have infested this section of the state, do not have a fond love for the new law which permits their being sent to the workhouse for 60 days for such offense instead of boarding a few days at our comfortable jail, without work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roeser entertained the Married Peoples ered. Card Club Tuesday evening. The rooms were very appropriately decorated for Valentine day. After the card games, at which Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Sam Phelps. Alfred Olson and Frank Phelps carried off the honors, and an elaborate banquet had been served, the U.S. mail arrived and the postmaster and letter carriers distributed valentines, causing a great deal of merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard arrived Lake, but a little thing like that here Saturday morning, called on does not stop the sheriff when he account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Ballard is now located at West Allis, Mis., a few miles from Milwaukee, a hustling manufacturing place of 8,000 inhabitants. He has obtained control of the West Allis Independent in both its mechanical and editorial departments, where his friends are confident he will make good and win success.

> One of the most enjoyable parties of the winter was the Fancy Dress party given Saturday eve ning by Miss Margrethe Hanson at her home on Peninsular Avenue Each guest was requested to represent some special day of the year, and Martha Washington and the Puritan maids were there with St. Patrick and Thanksgiving days, and nearly all of the days we observe were represented. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with hearts and flowers and throughout the evening music was furnished by Phelps orchestra. Hearts was the game of the evening, and later the gentlemen tried their skill, with the bow and arrow, piercing hearts that were hanging about, on the backs of which was the name of the one whom they were to have as their lady at the very elaborate banquet which was served. were won by Mesdames Olaf Mich

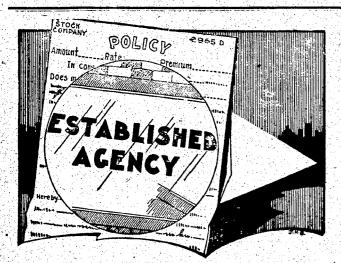
Storing the Game

Wild game may be kept free from taint by being properly stored at a temperature below 50 F. for a short freezing if it is to be kept for a longer time in the storage room, is the suggestion of Royal H. Stone, in Hygeia Magazine on "After the

Canadian Masonic History The first Masonic lodge in Cana da was established at Port Royal in 1738, by Erasmus Phillips, an officer of the Fortieth regiment, and a newspaper article published a few years ago, gives the place of meeting as the present "Annapolls Royal hotel," then called "Sinclair's

elson and Frank Phelps and Mr.

Sigwald Hanson.



### What's Your Insurance Worth?

Sound insurance is worth a fortune. You can't buy it like a newspaper! It must be planned to fit your own most exacting needs. It is issued by strong stock companies, who select only well established representatives to care for YOUR needs in the RIGHT way.

Broad, dependable protection, courtesy, promptness, satisfaction - you get them all in our established, efficient service.

Palmer Fire Insurance Agency Avalanche Bldg., Phone III

#### THE HABIT OF **EATING**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK Late Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Eating is a very necessary process as human beings are now constituted and



to atttain the beneficial results it should be a regular one. It is an expensive habit at best, and made more so by the intricate and almost infinite which our food is now prepared. It isn't always the original cost that

into consideration; it is the transportation and the passing of products from one hand to another until it reaches the man sitting down

We were guests at the Grays' not long ago. We arrived in the late afternoon a while before dinner and just as Mrs. Gray had returned from so an opportune time to discuss gustatory matters.

"We had the most delicious lunch eon," Mrs. Gray announced almost before she was seated, "fruit cocktall at the outset and I'm sure by the way it tasted that Grace must have a private stock. There were blueberry muffins—they simply melt ed in one's mouth. She had a new kind of salad-prunes stuffed with roquefort cheese. I've never tasted anything more delicious." We got all of it finally, and I presume that all the Grays sitting about listening had a distinct gnawing of the stomach and a stimulation of the salivary glands as they listened to the recital.

At dinner, which I thought quite adequate to satisfy both taste and hunger, food was the sole topic of conversation

It was so throughout our visitfood all the time; nothing but food. The habit of eating had so obsessed them that they thought of nothing

6. 1933, Western Newspaper Union

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the Coun-

ty of Crawford. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the lage of Grayling in said county, on the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Gavenda, deceased.

Mary Oaks, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said cour her petition praying that the administration and the settlemen of said estate be granted to said Mary Oaks or to some other suit

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of March A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three succesweeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. George Sorenson Judge of Probate

GEORGE SORENSON,

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the ninth day of February, A. D.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Mary J. Wood, deceased. Albert B. Lincoln, Executor of Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount Eastern Standard Time, which above named estate, having filed in paid \$104.88, tax for year 1927, premises are described as follows said court his final administration 1928.

All those certain pieces or paraccount, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto in accordance to the last Will and Testament of said Mary J. Wood, de-

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allow-

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON

tees, administrators and executors, tion 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mertages, such by the Auditor General for the tax deed is used by

GEORGE SORENSON. Judge of Probate

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In prosperous days the man who everybody walked through the alleys. Depression has made the streets passable for him.-Toledo Blade.

### Not Appendicitis---Gas Pains Fool Him

"I had such pain in my right side it was only gas. After taking Adlerika I've had no trouble."— W. L. Adams.

You can't get rid of gas doctorbowel, washing out poisons cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow this German doctor's remedy. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTER-ESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DE-SCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax a luncheon. It was the day on which I deed or deeds issued therefor, and Mrs. Gray's luncheon club met and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to

be computed as upon personservice of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land. Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of Section 36, Town 26N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$55.03 tax for years lt 27-1928. Paid as a condition of purchase

27.98, tax for year 1929. Paid as a condition of purchase, \$28.15, tax for year 1930.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$23.31, tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to rede \_\_\_plus the fees of the Sheriff. Frank Sales, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Martha Jones; William F. Weis, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by torney fee of the records in the office of the by statute, and Register of Deeds of said County. 2-2-1

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTER-ESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DE-SCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpath taxes thereon, and that the undersigned duly qualifying, thereafter on the Grayling, County of Crawford that the court house in the Village duly qualifying, thereafter on the Grayling, County of Crawford that the court house in the Village duly qualifying, thereafter on the Grayling, County of Crawford that the court house in the Village duly qualifying thereafter on the Grayling, County of Crawford that the court house in the Village duly qualifying thereafter on the Grayling, County of Crawford that the court house in the village duly qualifying thereafter on the Grayling. Take notice, that sale has been has title thereto under tax deed 12th day of April, 1932, resigned and State of Michigan, that being or deeds issued therefor, and that as such assigned and the Bay the place where the Circuit Court you are entitled to a reconveyance Trust Company of Bay City, Michyou are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within any months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the cuit Court for the County of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the County of the County in the place and stead of said during the service or cost of publication. Thus Company of Bay City, Michael and the County of the last day of February, entered on that dute by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the saests and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional theretory of the County of Crawford as the last day of February, entered on that dute by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is ligan, by an order duty made and held, on the 18th day of February, entered on that dute by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is ligan, by an order duty made and held, on the 18th day of February, entered on that dute by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is lead to the last day of the 1933, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional there-and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional there-and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said upon such purchase, together with a such assignee of the Saesta of the the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If pay- foreclosed by the sale ment as aforesaid is not made, the premises herein described at public undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of Land, STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

northeast quarter of Section 13, on the 18th day of February, 1933,

plus the fees of the Sheriff. John Miller and Arthur S. Wild-

er, place of business Jackson, Michigan.

Detroit Trust Company, James w. Anderson, Nellie Anderson, last southeast quarter of Section grantees in the regular chain title twenty-two, and the west half of such lands or of any interest, the northeast quarter of Section of such lands or of any interest, twenty-seven, all in Township therein as appearing by the recont wenty-seven, all in Town ords in the office of the Register, twenty-seven north of range ing said account and hearing said of Deeds of said County, and their heirs, devisees, executors, lega-It is further ordered, That pub- tees, administrators and executors,

ed mortgages.

Alexander G. Comstock and Margaret L. Potts, holders of record of all undischarged recorded

Effect of Atmosphere

If it were possible to reach the moon, an adult weighing 177 pounds on earth would weigh only 29 pounds there.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTER-ESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DE-

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following thought I had appendicictis. But described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or eeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance the UPPER bowel. Adlerika months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the this notice, upon payment to the Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid you feel the wonderful effect of upon such purchase, together with ifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declara tion as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceed ings for possession of the land. · Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Crawford.

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 34. Town 26N Range 2W. Amount paid \$6.49 tax for year 1928. Amount necessary to redeem.

plus the fees of the Sheriff. Arthur J. Wakeley, Junior, place

of business, Grayling, Michigan. To William F. Austin, Executor of the Estate of William E. Wood. deceased, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appear ing by the records in the office of County. R. Clifford Durant; A. J. Springborn, Charles P. Downey and Frederic L. Smith, holders of hunting privileges, A. M. Bentley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife of Lovells Township Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the county of Crawford, in Liber 'F" of Mortgages on

page 368 on May 19, 1932 and Whereas, default has been made n the performance and payment ed on that date by the Circuit f said mortgage and the sums of Court for the County of Craw in the performance and payment to which sums is added an at torney fee of \$35.00 as provided National Bank of Bay City, and

by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County

recover the debt now claimed to

be due on said mortgage. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held

cels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and Statof Michigan, and described as for the County of Crawford, and Statof Michigan, and described as for the County of Crawford the County of Crawford the County of lows, to-wit: The south half, o Michigan.

To George L. Schuyler, L. K.
Schuyler his wife, W. H. Carrier,
Detroit Trust Company, James W.

Let and reon Nellia Anderson lest courteest quarter of the south half of the Anderson Nellia Anderson lest courteest quarter of the South courteest quarter. west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Secof the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1

lark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mort of rec-ecorded 437 Shearer Building, 1-26-4 Bay City, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the Coun ty of Crawford. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Vil-

lage of Grayling in said County, on the thirtieth day of January A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Eilerson, deceased. Sine Wium, nee Eilerson of the City of Detroit, having filed in said court her

that the administration and set-

tlement of said estate be granted

to Peter Madson of the of Grayling, said County, or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the twenty seventh day of February A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and

is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three succes sive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Av alanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

A true copy. George Sorenson Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 369 on May 19, 1932, and Whereas, default has been made in the performance and resument

in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of the Register of Deeds of said \$2500.00 representing principal \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, in-dividually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National which assignment was dated Jun-29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First Nation al Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th of April, 1932, resigned such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan by an order duly made and enter \$1670.00 representing principal tord in Chancery, was duly ap-due and \$910.03 representing in-pointed assignee of the assets and terest on principal, being now due, estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said Firs nas duly qualified and ing as such assignee, and .

Whereas, no suit or proceedings recover the debt now claimed to

the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of

Whereas, no suit or proceedings lows, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven have been instituted at law to of Block Seven of Hadley's to of Block Seven of Hadley's to Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 18, 1932.
BAY TRUST COMPANY. Assignee of Marius Han-son, Mortgagee. By Paul Thompson, Vice President

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THURSDAY, FEB 16, 1933

Charles Webb is driving a new

Miss Margrethe Nelson spent last week end in Saginaw visiting

The Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned Monday from De-troit after having spent several days there. The latter also enjoy-ed a trip to Boston while away. ed a trip to Boston while away.

Mrs. Charles Webb and two daughters, Patricia and Joyce left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Mable Forsythe. They expect to be gone for about six months.

Mrs. Thomas Kechittiago, about 100 years old, is serious-ill at her home on the South

Gordon R. DuBois of Grand Rapids is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Miss Martha Sorenson celebrat ed her birthday Monday evening by entertaining a few of he friends at her home.

See how Mandy bosses around at the Winter Sports Show Friday night, and Uncle John gets his bumps too.

✓ Emil Giegling, who is located at Marquette at the present time in the interest of the Kerry & Han son company, spent the week end here with his family. The occassion was also the celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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## Red Cross Flour

In the future the flour orders will be only filled at the following hours:

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Crawford County Chapter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and children spent Sunday in Rogers

Lumberjack dinner Sunday noon 12:00 to 3:00. Lovely's Restaur-

Mrs. Lula Mutton of Bay City s spending several days nere siting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust, spent Sunday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs.

The third division of the Woman's Club will give a Rummage sale on Saturday, Feb. 25 in the Holger Schmidt building opposite the jail.

Alfred Hanson was in Flint Tuesday where he went to get a new Chevrolet to drive back. He was accompanied to Bay City by Mrs. Hanson and Miss Marie Brown, who visited Mrs. Hanson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg, who have been spending some time in Detroit, stopped here over Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, while enroute to their home in

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan (Theresa Vallad) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, to be known as Patricia, who was born to them last Saturday eve-

√ George Schroeder accompanied his mother Mrs. Joseph McLeod and her little grandson Roger Bruce Schroeder to West Branch Wisiting. He was accompanied Monday where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

The first division of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church gave a supper Tuesday evening at the Church, which was very well attended. Mrs. Nels Corwin was chairman of the group. The high school orchestra furnished music throughout the other supper. A nice sum was realized for the Aid.

A Valentine luncheon bridge was given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. The lace covered table at which the guests were seated was graced by a bowl of sweet peas guarded by silver candelabra, Mrs. George Alexander held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Robert Reagan was a guest. Reagan was a guest.

It is refreshing to note, according to the Rogers City Advance, that the Garment Co. plants in Alpena, Rogers City, Onaway and Cheboygan are operating on full capacity to keep up with the influx of orders for women's dresses and frocks, affording employ-ment for approximately 1,350 men and women in these communities.

We wonder if some of the old games won't return to popularity again soon. We note that West Branch Masons have a euchre club. Branch Masons have a euchre club. The list of members include most of the well known men of that city—44 in all. We wonder how many Graylingites still remember how the game is played. It was popular in the late 80's and early tion at 3:35 p. m. o'clock.

Schuyler Marshall, editor of the Clinton County Republican-News Here is what he said in last week's issue, "We looked over the list of citizens chosen by Gov. Comstock from Detroit and upstate to study the liquor problem and recommend legislation for its control. ow some of the members and believe they are well versed on the

Enlistments in C. M. T. Camps for this coming summer are already being made. Open to young men from 17 to 31 years of age. This is a great opportunity and the boys who get in are fortunate. We would like to see as many Crawford county boys enlist as will be accepted. Get busy right away if you want to get there for applications far exceed positions. Write Phelps Newberry, 3972 Pen-obscot Building, Detroit.

The South Side church makes the following announcement: Rev. Bert Killingbeck of Turner, writes, "If the Lord will, I will be there the 16th." This means that special meetings will start not later than Sunday the 19th at 7:30, with Bro. Killingbeck to preach. He is a good man and a good preacher and usually promotes the kind of meetings where sinners are con-verted, believers sanctified and the sick healed. You will surely wish to hear this good man and this is your invitation.

This Editor acknowledges with appreciation his appointment district vice president of the Michigan Press association. Notification of the appointment came from President Vern J. Brown of Mason on Tuesday. With such authority vested in us, we hereby take the liberty of notifying all publishers of the Tenth Congressional district of Mickigan that they will be asked to hold a business session in Grayling some time during the coming sun mer season. And incidently we hope to make their visit an enjoyable one as well as a business meeting.

Rummace sale, Saturday, Feb. 25 in Holger Schmidt building op-posite Jail.

Miss Virginia Hoesli was the week end guest of Miss Clara Bug-

Mr. A. Andrew of Higgins Lake was admitted to Mercy Hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Edgar McPhee and Frank Tetu of West Branch spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives. Don't forget to see and hear Alexander's Rag Time band at the Winter Sports show Friday Light.

Miss Irene McKay is again able to take care of her, duties at Mercy Hospital after a few weeks illness. Otto Brown of Middleton, N. Y., has returned again and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown.

Remember your photographer when you want films developed and printed 24 hr. service. Trudeau's Studio.

Miss Fern Armstrong, who had been absent from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. owing to a seige of mumps, resumed duties Saturday.

VMrs. A. E. Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised on her birth-day anniversary, which occurred yesterday, when her daughters Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Miss Emma Hendrickson entertained a few friends in her honor. The af-fair was held at the Carlson howe fair was held at the Carlson home last evening.

Miss Isa Granger was the host-ess at a Valentine party at her Harold McNeven of the Hanson ess at a Valentine party at her Hardware left Tuesday for Grand home last Thursday evening. For Rapids to attend a Hardware convention. He was accompanied by Frank Sales won first prize and Wesley LaGrow, who will visit Mrs. Ernest Olson second. The lunch tables were cleverly decor ated in Valentine style.

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night here been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann He was also accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Bates, who will visit at their home in Grand Rapids for some

The Eastern Star will give another of their popular card parties on February 28th. The affair will take place at the Hanson Hardware club rooms beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The price of 25c gives you a pleasant evening of cards, and lunch is included. You are in vited to be present and enjoy your favorite game.

VA group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Hazel Hunter last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Four tables of Progressive pinochle were played, high scores going to Mrs. Oscar Borchers and Melvin Marshall. Lunch was served late in the eve-ning, featured by a lovely birth-day cake, made by Mrs. Amos Hunter. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful gifts. While this cold weather has brought on the winter sports it doesn't seem to have hindered some of the summer sports either. Last Sunday John Bruun and Dr. Stanley Stealy spent the day on the AuSable river. Sailing down

# FEBRUARY SPECIALS

#### **Turtle Neck Sweaters**

Mens, Boys, and Girls-Tan or Grev

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#### **Ladies Pure Silk**

Hose, full fashioned

49c

#### **Unbleached Cotton**

36 in.

5c

**All Linen Toweling** 10c

Mens Work Pants

#### **Boys Blouses**

Fancy Broadcloth'

29c

#### **All Linen Napkins**

Hemstitched, each

19c

Special—Kotex

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59c

42 x 36 Pillow Cases 10c

**Broadcloth Slips** 29c

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

week end with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Craig, in Birmingham

Russell · Robertson returned

Leon McGregor of Deman come to spend the winter with The Harmony Music Club was his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. entertained at dinner Saturday at Frank Cockran down at the H. B. who has been making her home in Grayling for some time.

Detective Brady and "Muggs" | Gail Welsh, Mary Gretchen Conuls assistant are sure on the job
n "One Hundred Grand." | a tap dance and Billyann Clippert a poppy dance Friday night
alt the Winter Sports Show. Emerson Brown accompanied by

Al Roth and Ange Larenzo stop-ped in Grayling Friday while on Thursday from Newberry after their way to Harbor Springs, spending several days there on where they with the rest of their orchestra played for a house party over the week end.

entertained at dinner Saturday at the George Skingley home. After Mrs. June Underwood,

Rally at St. Mary's church next Sunday. Several men of the parish, old and young have enrolled and at the rally Sunday the group will receive holy communion in a body. Officers will be chosen too at that time to head the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel LaGrow of Cleveland were here Sunday enroute to Rapid City to attend the funeral of the latter's sister-inlaw, who was burned to death as the result of a gasoline stove ex-Smith place on the river. He is dinner they were entertained with plosion. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrow the son of Mrs. Alice Sullivan various games. Prizes were wen returned here to spend the week who has been making her home in by Miss Marleah Kochanowski and Alex LaGrow.

# Theatre Grayling

Saturday (only) February 18th

Sally Eilers & Ralph Bellamy

"Second Hand Wife"

Comedy-

"Courting Trouble"

Novelty

"Toy Parade"

#### Sunday and Monday February 19 · 20



THESECRET OF MADAME .

·BLANCHE.

Comedy

News

Todd and Pitts

"Sneak Easily"

Organlogue

WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page) weak was displaying a nicely painted metal tag carrying the words—"Reduce the Gas Tax."

To be sure the gas tax is the highest tax paid today, and the ensiest as it is paid in small

The state of Michigan is now in deht for highway construction and must have revenue to at least pay the interest. We also have thous ands of miles of splendid improved roads to operate our motor vehicles. We do want to reduce the gas tax-let our roads go down and repudiate our indebtedness? We believe not. We believe a big majority of the people of our commonwealth approve of the present gas tax.

If a gas tax is not popular, what a sales tax on other commodities which is now being pro-

There is one thing certain we cannot have good roads, good gov-ernment, good schools, and other good things without paying their cost.—West Branch Herald.

#### TAX SALES

The moratorium on delinquent taxes and the postponing of the sale for this year has a fine setup to hide the colored gentleman in the woodpile from view. The smokescreen spread out is the greedy publisher who wants to continue a graft and that screen fades away and the real background is exposed to view it will be found that the crooked real estate dealer who has strewn so many financial wrecks about the state will be walking away with the persimmons; the repossessed subdivided property and overmortgaged buildings that he is given the right to hold tax free through the proposed legislation. The upright citizen who has made an effort to hold his property by paying his taxes is holding the Economy is just now cloak ing a lot of skullduggery that will come out in the wash some day .-Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

#### WOULD NOW UNDO IT

It is astonishing to note how many voted for the 11/2% tax who are now signing petitions to overcome the effects of that law. By carrying this 11/2% tax amend ment a burden of unusual proportions was thrown upon a green-horn legislature. It will be impossible for them to enact laws to take care of the case which will be free from havoc. Frankly we disapproved of the amendment and so stated in the Independent but now that the state has voted for it, it seems absurd for everybody including those who supported it to be racing about trying to find a means to defeat it. Taxes are taxes whether they come out of the left pants pocket or the right pants pocket.-The Grand Ledge Inde-

#### VERN BROWN'S WORK BEARS FRUIT

With the house and senate organizations completed, the governor's message in and all preliminary work finished, the legislature is down to serious business. Be fore it are a large number of bills that were prepared by the legislature to recommend ways that state government expenses could be cut and reorganized to give better service to the people.

The appointment of this commispublished in Michigan newspapers by Representative Vernon J. Brown, the pioneer crusader for a reduction in the cost of the state government.

Alone and single-handed the

Ingham County newspaper publisher set out to show to the people of Michigan just where and how it could be saved.

One of the big Detroit news papers catching the spirit of what Representative Brown had accomplished, started a follow-up series of articles on governmental waste following exactly along the line that Mr. Brown had pursued in his series presented to the weekly press months before.

Before the legislature for their immediate consideration are the scores of bills that Mr. Brown and his committee prepared which pro vide a reduction of something like \$10,000,000 in the operating costs

of the state per year.

Just whether these bills fit into the legislative program that Gov ernor Comstock has in mind, has not yet made itself manifest. The governor has indicated that he is in sympathy with most of the recommendations made by Rep-

resentative Brown's committee. Michigan appreciates the year man service that Vern Brown has done and The Press hopes that some day the State can repay him with proper recognition. Public servants of Mr. Brown's caliber are few and far between.-Lapeer County Press.

WON'T JUMP WHEN FRANK CRACKS WHIP

An evident attempt on the part of Frank D. McKay, Kent county gold mine.

boss and former state treat to seize control of the state highway department was zwrealed in information coming out of Lansing this week. Because Grover C. Diliman refused to take orders from McKay, the Grand Ranks been in said to be opposing his renomination at the state Republican convention to be held in Grand Rapids on Feb. 28.

information that McKay was backing the candidacy of Manley Osgood of Ann Arbor for state highway commissioner came as no surprise to Dillman.

"Frank wants someone for highway commissioner who will jump when he cracks the whip," said Dillman to a group of Lansing newspaper correspondents. won't do it. So long as I am highway commissioner, the business of the department will be done in a business-like way, and no one will get any special favors.
"I don't know who McKay's

candidate is or if he has found one yet, but I am informed he is would rather be beaten than be subjected to domination by him." -Grand Rapids Chronicle,

#### AN ULTIMATUM

and one-half per cent tax limita- hard fought. tion amendment is on trial. Regardless of the outcome, however, crippled through loss of men who we believe the very fact that a have been considered regulars.

The drastically revamped lineup majority of Michigan voted for surely did go out there and light such a proposal is a clear ultima-tum to politicians that govern-boys made but one less basket has been well distributed. When it tum to politicians that government costs must be cut.-Hastings than Gaylord their scoring was Banner.

#### PAGE THE DOCTOR

After the legislature pulls Mr. by postponing all tax sales for a year, declares a moratorium on property taxes, makes it permis- hard, and in their efforts to consable to pay your taxes in ten yearly installments, tells us what the 15 mill tax really means, gives us beer, adopts a sales tax, an income tax, a head tax and a dog tax, reduces the state indebtedness by borrowing 'steen millions dollars from that easy mark, Uncle Sam, helps the real estate speculators out by paying off the Covert bonds, soaks the rich and provides soup houses for the rest of us, everything is going to be just as clear as mud and everyone will know just where he is at-W. G. Fretz, in his Newberry

According to newspaper pic-tures, all evidently emanating from Florida boosters, a woman doesn't cut much figure down there any more if she doesn't go native, because it seems they don't get their picture in the papers until they abandon most of their clothes to play golf, to play ten nis; to go bathing, fishing, pla Bridge, eat orange fudge, ge their hair marcelled, get the mail or meet the boy friend. Female scanty clothes seems to be th magnet put forth strongest by Florida advertisers, and how the are working the racket. A stri poker game wouldn't be necessary at all down there if all we see in the newspaper pictures is true.-Cheboygan Observer.

\* \* \* American farmer and the businessman an inbred feeling of humiliation and patriotism \* \* to pay taxes. To these men the height of humiliation lies in no paying the tax levy. The desire to ease the burdens from the back of the deserving must be temper sion was the direct result of a sed with justice to those who, by series of articles prepared and sacrifice, have greased the wheels of government in this period o stress. Without this seemingly unpopular justice the man who ha faithfully contributed to the well being of the community and his government, finds discouragement and an unfairness that impels hir to join the ranks of non-payers. Yes, we must remember the for

> gotten man and aid the worthy but in so doing, do not whip th citizen who has carried on in spit of Heaven and Hell. Easemen measures must not unduly bite the hand that is feeding a needy government. A measure may be justice to one, or many be interpreted by others as an invitation, op portunity, or a penalty upon mora obligations and personal thrift that defeats the whole plan of tax collection. No tax sales, no penalties, ten years to pay, etc., decrease the willingness and determination of taxpayers to meet obligations on time. Carried too far the present situation is oper to many and grave dangers that may rock the very foundations of government. In times like these God and the government must stand firm, fair and above all the Savior and Servant of the people in justice, faith and law.—Howell Republican News

TO SWINDLE HOTELS

Hard-boiled managers and clarks still victimized by productional deadbeats. How it is done is told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Sunday's Detroit Times.

Work is the world's

Grayling High broke the old rival last Friday night as Gaylord won the battle between the regulars and Grayling's reserves took the opener. It was ar interesting evening of basketball for a good sized and noisy crowd. The Grayling Cubs negotiated

a 19 to 10 win, but the first team went down fighting before a fivepoint margin, 18 to 18, Both games were very hard fought and full of action. Every athlete who went out there was battling at top speed and the result could only be entertaining action.

The main game went to Gay lord, but only after they had fought off a threatening last half rally by the fighting Grayling outfit. Gaylord was outscored for the out to prevent my renomination. I last half and had to worry plenty until a deuce from way out by L Noirot sewed up the game in the last minute. The score at the haif found Gaylord well with the count at 12-3. It was 14-8 at the three quarter mark And now we read that the one and the last quarter was

Grayling was very seriously distributed evenly, and L Noirot grabbed off the honors for Gaylord with four baskets. The Green and White was unable to cash in Stack's chestnuts out of the fire on chances at the free throw line, and that was costly. At the same time the boys were trying vert those chances pressed hard and banged them off the back of the hoop. They just wouldn't go down. The loss of five men off the squad could be seen. Grayling has been having a run of tough breaks not duplicated here in a long time, and in spite of that were in there carrying the fight to the opposition.

The Second team game rough affair, in which Grayling held a lead clear through and never were in actual danger. Gaylord got only three field goals and they were so spread that they did not constitute winning rallies. The score at the half was 10-3 and while the Blue and Gold did better in the last quarter when they got five points, Grayling retaliated with

Webb and Runkel refereed the games, and the crowd was good-The summaries:

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#### BAD WEATHER BUSINESS

The complaint that in spite of all the talk about the weather no one does anything about it may be true enough. Yet the weather does plenty to our health, and we are obliged to notice that bad weather and bad health go hand in hand. Weather that is blusterous and blowy, or that soaks us with rain, sleet, or snow. steals away our body heat and energy. It is the dangerous type of weather for this time of year and for the months shead.

The Michigan Tuberculosis sociation points out that this par-INGENIOUS NEW SCHEMES ticular angle of the weather problem is something we can do a lot about. We must dress for the weather; especially must we proin the middle years. Show should they reach roomy snough to allow weelen shoes, a good bed, and plenty of club, known as the Hanna place.

hose to be worn on stormy days, plain food need not suffer from John Rowe was a caller at If children must walk through bad weather.

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### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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#### **OBITUARY**

Albert Galloway, who passed to Carrie Starks of Elmira, who the choir and those who furnished passed away January 2, 1910. On their cars for the funeral. October 17, 1916 he was united in marriage again this time to Susan Beals. The following Janu-ary Mr. and Mrs. Galloway came former entered the employ of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, continuing his labors until

ealth began to fail. Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter Carrie, also five brothers and three sisters. He was a twin to Alfrde of Beaver Creek. The others are Robert, Vanderbilt; John, Clare; Will, and Fair Hamn, Nr. George Baley, Fair Hagen, N. Y.; Thomas, Midland; Mrs. Ralph Brown, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Ernest Rush, Eaton Rapids. The funeral was held Wednes-

day with services in the forenoon, held at the South Side church Reverends David Hamilton and Carl Miles conducted the sarvice and interment was at Elmira. H. F. Beals, father of Mrs. Galloway of Vanderbilt came to be with his daughter.

#### LINCOLN'S PHILOSOPHY

"I shall not try to read, much less answer, all the criticisms of me and my associates. Else this office might as well be closed for any other business. . . I do the very best I know how the very as he is raising fifty baby chicks. best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what to see the basket ball game. is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten thousand angels | Charles and Roy Papenfus are swearing I was right would make busy putting up ice for some of

The train of time and opportunity has no rear entrance; you have to enter by the front door if you care to ride.

tect children and the aged, for snow or mud to school, let them those at the extremities of life wear rubbers or carry an old pair have not the resistance of persons of shoes to permit a change when the classroom. The have stout soles and should be child with warm clothes, stout

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighaway on Sunday, Feb. 5, was born bors and friends for their kindin Vernon, Michigan, March 5, ness during our late bereavement, 1878. When he was a year old his the death of our husband, father parents moved to Vanderbilt to and brother. We also wish to make their home. November 9, thank Dave Hamilton and Carl 1907 he was united in marriage Miles for their comforting words,

> Mrs. Albert Galloway, Carrie Galloway, Alfred Galloway and Family,

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Ray Duby and Alfred Hanna visited a

few days at Indian River. Mrs. Bill Caid's brother Lewiston is staying with her for some time.

George Page and sons of Gladwin are visiting Mr. Page's brother, William Page. Max Page is going to remain with his uncle. who is not well. Alfred Nephew is filling the

acancy as road commissioner Clarence Stillwagon's place. The bad storm blocked up our

roads so the snowplow had to be brought out. The Cheerful Givers met at the ome of Mrs. Glen Gregg last

Thursday. There were only three

members present owing to the

John Rowe is thinking of spring Ray Duby and Alfred Hanna went to Grayling Saturday night

Gien Gregg was a caller. Grayling last Friday. the clubs.

Mr. Langstrom and Chris Kimberly of Detroit spent a day at the home of Joseph Duby.

Grayling to get his arm treated. tion.
Mr. Frank Serven of Grayling

is doing carpenter work at the

The Grayling Band desires to advise the cancellation of their proposed dance to have been held at the Temple Theatre, Feb. 22nd, in favor of other activities to be Leng while they are away. held in Grayling at or near this date.

This action is prompted entirely in a spirit of cooperation so as not to detract in any way from interest or attendance at any of the other proposed functions that are scheduled. However reservations are made and plans are being Mr. Browning had the misfortune formed for a later date in March, to be delayed at Gaylord last announcement of which will be Wednesday night on account of made in the usual manner. Wednesday night on account of breaking Mr. Browning's car and

Another Sunday concert is being arranged and will be played the near future, and, as before this concert will be open to all and absolutely without charge.
Yours "for the community,

Grayling Citizen's Ban

#### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Most everyone in Frederic enjoys the winter months, but no one seemed to think that last week's weather was so hot. John Bailey stopped on his way

to Frederic, to call on Oliver Roe and found him about 3 p. m. Monday in a very serious condition with his throat cut. It is thought that he became despondent over the depression and tried to commit suicide. He was taken in the Gray ing ambulance to the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Tommy Roby is in bed with the mumps. Also Louie Shorts.

Frederic's High School superintendent. Mr. Roberts, has rented one of Mr. Higgins' cottages and is now batching it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng drove Judson McCormick had to go to Ann Arbor with Archie Howse where Mr. Howse will receive He burned it some time ago, and medical aid. "Mr. and Mrs. Lang a dog scratched it, causing infic- are visiting in that part of the state for a few days.

> Mrs. Robert Lozon is very miserable with the grip.

Little Buddie Corsaut will turn to school again this week af- Address

BAND CANCELS PARTY DATE ter having to miss two or three weeks on account of having the

> The Harmer children are recovering nicely from the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs.

> The Sunday School party was well attended and all had a very enjoyable time after which most everyone stayed for the basket ball

game between the Frederic and Indian River boys, Indian River winning. Rev. Browning and some of the

they were unable to get home until Thursday, Burt Daymoth found the late Mr. Frank Nichols in his yard dead last Saturday. It was ported that there was still a fire in the stove in the house and it is thought he had a heart attack. Mr. Murphy went after him with his team Saturday night and he was

taken to Grayling. Mrs. Coreaut treated her class in Sunday School known as the Sunbeam class, to some very good and attractive home made Valentine candy which all of the children appreciated.

Mrs. Welch is planning on having a coasting party and march-mallow roast for her Sunday School class, known as the "Willing Learners," next Wednesday

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